

E Jatropha curcas (Euphorbiaceae)

Common name(s)

Feuilles Medecinier; Grand Medicinier; Jarak budeg; Pinon De La India; Nanyo-Aburagi; Tuba; Purging Nut; Pinon; Jarak; Medicinier Beni; Physic Nut; Jarak belanda

Use	Country/Region	Reference
Abortifacient	Elsewhere	
Ache(Stomach)	Tonga	
Ache(Stomach)	India(Travancore)	
Ache(Tooth)	Guatemala	Standley, P.C., and J.A. Steyermark. 1952. Flora of Guatemala. Fieldiana Botany, vol. 24, pt. 3. Museum of Natl. History, Chicago.
Ache(Tooth)	Ghana	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Ache(Tooth)	Elsewhere	
Alopecia	Samoa	
Anasarca	India(Santal)	
Anodyne	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.
Anodyne	Trinidad	
Antidote	India(Travancore)	
Antidote(Comocladia)	Dominican Republic	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Antiseptic	Elsewhere	
Ascites	Mauritius	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Bedbug	Ghana	
Burn	Elsewhere	
Burn	Venezuela	Pittier, H. 1926. Manual de las Plantas Usuales de Venezuela. Litografia del Comercio, Caracas, Venezuela.
Carbuncle	India(Santal)	
Caries	Africa	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Cataplasm	Panama(Choco)	
Cicatrizant	Central America	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Circumscission	Malaya	
Collapse	India(Santal)	
Convulsion	India(Santal)	
Convulsion	Africa	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Cough	Philippines	
Dentifrice	Africa	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Dentition	Ivory Coast	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Depurative	Trinidad	
Depurative	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.
Dermatitis	Elsewhere	
Diarrhea	Trinidad	
Diarrhea	Philippines	
Diarrhea	Elsewhere	
Diarrhea	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.
Diuretic	Africa	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.

Dropsey	Elsewhere	
Dysentery	Haiti	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Dyspepsia	Elsewhere	
Eczema	Elsewhere	
Eczema	Mexico	Standley, Paul C. Trees and shrubs of Mexico. Contributions U.S. National Herbarium, vol. 23. Govt. Printing Office, Washington, D.C.
Emetic	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.
Emetic	Elsewhere	
Emetic	Mexico	Standley, Paul C. Trees and shrubs of Mexico. Contributions U.S. National Herbarium, vol. 23. Govt. Printing Office, Washington, D.C.
Emollient	Haiti	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Empacho	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.
Empacho	Trinidad	
Enema	Ghana	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Erysipelas	Mexico	Standley, Paul C. Trees and shrubs of Mexico. Contributions U.S. National Herbarium, vol. 23. Govt. Printing Office, Washington, D.C.
Erysipelas	Africa	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Fever	Ghana	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Fever	Samoa	
Fever	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.
Fever	Trinidad	
Fumigant	Elsewhere	
Gonorrhea	Upper Volta	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Gonorrhea	Haiti	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Guineaworms	Ghana	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Guineaworms	Upper Volta	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Gum	Elsewhere	
Heart	Bahamas	
Hemostat	Africa	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Hemostat	Java	
Hernia	Mexico	Standley, Paul C. Trees and shrubs of Mexico. Contributions U.S. National Herbarium, vol. 23. Govt. Printing Office, Washington, D.C.
Homicide	Mexico	Standley, Paul C. Trees and shrubs of Mexico. Contributions U.S. National Herbarium, vol. 23. Govt. Printing Office, Washington, D.C.
Homicide	Guatemala	Standley, P.C., and J.A. Steyermark. 1952. Flora of Guatemala. Fieldiana Botany, vol. 24, pt. 3. Museum of Natl. History, Chicago.
Incontinence	Africa	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Inflammation	Elsewhere	
Insecticide	Elsewhere	
Itch	Africa	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Jaundice	Nigeria	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Jaundice	Panama(Choco)	
Jaundice	Elsewhere	
Jaundice	Upper Volta	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Lactagogue	Guatemala	Standley, P.C., and J.A. Steyermark. 1952. Flora of Guatemala. Fieldiana Botany, vol. 24, pt. 3. Museum of Natl.

Lactogogue	Elsewhere	
Laxative	Samoa	
Laxative	Malaya	
Lip	Salvador	Altschul, Siri Von Reis. 1973. Drugs and foods from little-known plants. Harvard Univ. Press
Medicine	Panama(Choco)	
Mouthwash	Gambia	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Narcotic	Malaysia	Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. codex Vegetabilis. Published by the author, Amsterdam.
Neuralgia	India(Santal)	
Paralysis	Elsewhere	
Parturition	Nigeria	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Piles	Venezuela	Pittier, H. 1926. Manual de las Plantas Usuales de Venezuela. Litografia del Comercio, Caracas, Venezuela.
Piles	Elsewhere	
Piles	Elsewhere	
Piscicide	Philippines	
Piscicide	Mexico	Standley, Paul C. Trees and shrubs of Mexico. Contributions U.S. National Herbarium, vol. 23. Govt. Printing Office, Washington, D.C.
Piscicide	Philippines	
Piscicide	Elsewhere	
Pleurisy	India(Santal)	
Pneumonia	India(Santal)	
Poison	Samoa	
Poison	Latin America	Lewis and Elvin-Lewis, Medical Botany, ca 1977
Poison	Colombia	Altschul, Siri Von Reis. 1973. Drugs and foods from little-known plants. Harvard Univ. Press
Poison	Elsewhere	
Poison	Sudan	Broun, A.F., and R.E. Massey. 1929. Flora of the Sudan. The controller, Sudan Govt. Office, Wellington House, Buckingham Gate, London, S.W.I.
Poison	Mexico	Standley, Paul C. Trees and shrubs of Mexico. Contributions U.S. National Herbarium, vol. 23. Govt. Printing Office, Washington, D.C.
Poison	Spanish	Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. codex Vegetabilis. Published by the author, Amsterdam.
Poison	Guatemala	Standley, P.C., and J.A. Steyermark. 1952. Flora of Guatemala. Fieldiana Botany, vol. 24, pt. 3. Museum of Natl. History, Chicago.
Poison	India	
Poison	Venezuela	Pittier, H. 1926. Manual de las Plantas Usuales de Venezuela. Litografia del Comercio, Caracas, Venezuela.
Purgative	Elsewhere	
Purgative	Natal	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Purgative	Elsewhere	
Purgative	Mexico	Standley, Paul C. Trees and shrubs of Mexico. Contributions U.S. National Herbarium, vol. 23. Govt. Printing Office, Washington, D.C.
Purgative	Philippines	
Purgative	Bolivia	Altschul, Siri Von Reis. 1973. Drugs and foods from little-known plants. Harvard Univ. Press
Purgative	Java	
Purgative	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.
Purgative	English	Steinmetz, E.F. 1957. codex Vegetabilis. Published by the author, Amsterdam.
Purgative	Mexico	Martinez, Maximino. 1969. Las Plantas Medicinales de Mexico.
Purgative	Sudan	Broun, A.F., and R.E. Massey. 1929. Flora of the Sudan. The controller, Sudan Govt. Office, Wellington House, Buckingham Gate, London, S.W.I.
Purgative	Panama(Cuna)	

Purgative	Elsewhere	ANON. 1970. LIST OF PLANTS. KYOTO HERBAL GARDEN, PHARMACOGNOSTIC RESEARCH LAB., CENTRAL RESEARCH DIVISION, TAKEDA Chem. Industries, Ltd., Ichijoji, Sakyoku, Kyoto, Japan.
Purgative	India	
Purgative	Venezuela	Pittier, H. 1926. Manual de las Plantas Usuales de Venezuela. Litografia del Comercio, Caracas, Venezuela.
Rash	Trinidad	
Rash	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.
Raticide	Gabon	
Raticide	Elsewhere	
Raticide	Africa	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Resolvent	Mexico	Standley, Paul C. Trees and shrubs of Mexico. Contributions U.S. National Herbarium, vol. 23. Govt. Printing Office, Washington, D.C.
Rheumatism	Upper Volta	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Rheumatism	Malaya	
Rheumatism	Elsewhere	
Roundworms	Africa	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Rubefacient	Elsewhere	
Rubefacient	Haiti	Brutus, T.C., and A.V. Pierce-Noel. 1960. Les Plantes et les Legumes d'Haiti qui Guerissent. Imprimerie De L'Etat, Port-Au-Prince, Haiti.
Rubefacient	Venezuela	Pittier, H. 1926. Manual de las Plantas Usuales de Venezuela. Litografia del Comercio, Caracas, Venezuela.
Salt	Elsewhere	
Scabies	Elsewhere	
Sciatica	Elsewhere	
Skin	Africa	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Skin	Mexico	Standley, Paul C. Trees and shrubs of Mexico. Contributions U.S. National Herbarium, vol. 23. Govt. Printing Office, Washington, D.C.
Soap	Mexico	Standley, Paul C. Trees and shrubs of Mexico. Contributions U.S. National Herbarium, vol. 23. Govt. Printing Office, Washington, D.C.
Soap	Elsewhere	
Soap	Dominican Republic	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola. Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Soap	Guatemala	Standley, P.C., and J.A. Steyermark. 1952. Flora of Guatemala. Fieldiana Botany, vol. 24, pt. 3. Museum of Natl. History, Chicago.
Soap	Venezuela	Pittier, H. 1926. Manual de las Plantas Usuales de Venezuela. Litografia del Comercio, Caracas, Venezuela.
Sore	Guatemala	Standley, P.C., and J.A. Steyermark. 1952. Flora of Guatemala. Fieldiana Botany, vol. 24, pt. 3. Museum of Natl. History, Chicago.
Sore	Panama(Choco)	
Sore	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.
Sore	Africa	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Sore	India(Santal)	
Sore	Trinidad	
Spasm	India(Santal)	
Sprain	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. Economic Botany 30(2): 103-142.
Sprain	Trinidad	
Styptic	Africa	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Styptic	Elsewhere	
Syphilis	India(Santal)	
Syphilis	Africa	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Tetanus	Africa	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.

TRIBES	VARIETIES	
Tongue	Elsewhere	
Toothstick	Elsewhere	
Tumor	Mauritius	Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. <i>Lloydia</i> 30-34.
Tumor	Mauritius	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.
Tumor	Indonesia	Hartwell, J.L. 1967-71. Plants used against cancer. A survey. <i>Lloydia</i> 30-34.
Ulcer	Elsewhere	
Uteritis	Mexico	Standley, Paul C. Trees and shrubs of Mexico. Contributions U.S. National Herbarium, vol. 23. Govt. Printing Office, Washington, D.C.
Vermifuge	Brazil	
Vermifuge	Venezuela	Pittier, H. 1926. Manual de las Plantas Usuales de Venezuela. Litografia del Comercio, Caracas, Venezuela.
Vulnerary	Mexico	Standley, Paul C. Trees and shrubs of Mexico. Contributions U.S. National Herbarium, vol. 23. Govt. Printing Office, Washington, D.C.
Whitlow	India(Santal)	
Witchcraft	Trinidad	Wong, W. 1976. Some folk medicinal plants from Trinidad. <i>Economic Botany</i> 30(2): 103-142.
Witchcraft	Trinidad	
Wound	Guatemala	Standley, P.C., and J.A. Steyermark. 1952. Flora of Guatemala. <i>Fieldiana Botany</i> , vol. 24, pt. 3. Museum of Natl. History, Chicago.
Wound	Philippines	
Wound	Bolivia	Altschul, Siri Von Reis. 1973. Drugs and foods from little-known plants. Harvard Univ. Press
Wound	Central America	Liogier, Alain Henri. 1974. <i>Diccionario Botanico de Nombres Vulgares de la Espanola</i> . Universidad Nacional Pedro Henriquez Urena, Santo Domingo.
Yaws	Samoa	
Yellow Fever	Africa	Ayensu, Edward S. 1978. Medicinal plants of West Africa. Reference Publications, Inc.